

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1 1. (Currently Amended) A system for collecting calendar information from a
2 predetermined calendar source and distributing calendar data to a subscriber, said system
3 comprising:

4 an input device configured to capture calendar data from a subscriber designated
5 calendar source;

6 a collection and distribution unit communicatively coupled to the input device
7 and a network via a network interface, for connecting to a network the collection and
8 distribution unit comprising [;] a storage memory for storing a subscriber list and
9 configured to integrate calendar data from the input device into a calendar database; and
10 a subscriber unit indirectly coupled and registered with the collection and
11 distribution unit, the subscriber unit configured to receive calendar data from the
12 collection and distribution unit controller configured to access a calendar of interest via
13 said network interface and distribute said calendar data to said subscriber in accordance
14 with said subscriber list.

1 2. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said network comprises the
2 Internet.

1 3. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said network interface
2 comprises a wireless interface.

1 4. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said subscriber
2 designated calendar source of interest comprises a world wide web (WWW) site.

1 5. (Original) The system of claim 4, wherein said world wide web site
2 comprises a hyper-text mark-up language (HTML) compliant web site.

1 6. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said controller
2 collection and distribution unit accesses said subscriber designated calendar source of
3 interest and retrieves predetermined calendar information.

1 7. (Currently Amended) A system for collecting calendar information from a
2 predetermined calendar source and distributing calendar data to a subscriber, said system
3 comprising:

4 an optical imaging device configured to capture an image of calendar data;
5 a collection and distribution unit communicatively coupled to the optical imaging
6 device and a network via a network interface, for connecting to a network the collection
7 and distribution unit comprising [;] a storage memory for storing a subscriber list and
8 configured to integrate calendar data from the image of calendar data into a native format
9 of a calendar database; and

10 a subscriber unit registered with the collection and distribution unit and
11 configured to receive calendar data from the collection and distribution unit controller for
12 accessing a calendar of interest via said network interface and distributing said calendar
13 data to a subscriber via said network interface in accordance with said subscriber list.

1 8. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 7, wherein said controller
2 collection and distribution unit distributes said calendar data to the subscriber as an e-
3 mail attachment.

1 9. (Original) The system of claim 7, wherein said subscriber list comprises
2 data identifying the subscriber.

1 10. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 9, wherein said subscriber list
2 further comprises data identifying said calendar of interest data.

1 11. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein said subscriber list further
2 comprises data identifying a predetermined format for compiling said calendar data.

1 12. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, wherein said
2 predetermined format ~~comprises a Palm™ is compliant vCard with the Internet~~
3 ~~engineering task force standards for electronic business cards.~~

1 13. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 7, wherein said ~~controller~~
2 ~~collection and distribution unit~~ is further configured to ~~carry out direct synchronization of~~
3 ~~synchronize~~ calendar data.

1 14–19. (Canceled)

1 20. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein said optical imaging device
2 comprises a camera.

1 21. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein said collection and distribution
2 unit collects data in a first format and distributes data in a native format of the calendar
3 database.

1 22. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein said subscriber unit stores the
2 calendar database in a format other than the native format of the calendar database.

1 23. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein said subscriber unit stores the
2 calendar database in a format retrieved from a specified calendar source.

1 24. (New) The system of claim 7, wherein said collection and distribution
2 unit collects data in a first format and distributes data in a native format of the calendar
3 database.

1 25. (New) The system of claim 7, wherein said subscriber unit stores the
2 calendar database in a format other than the native format of the calendar database.

1 26. (New) The system of claim 7, wherein said subscriber unit stores the
2 calendar database in a format retrieved from a specified calendar source.